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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application are:

- [X] Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 page);
- [X] PTO-1449 (1 page)(in duplicate) and 5 references;
- [X] Copy of International Search Report for the corresponding PCT application; and
- [X] A self-addressed postcard for acknowledging receipt.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>14-1138</u>.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, published art included in the International Search Report (copy enclosed) of the corresponding PCT application, is cited for consideration and listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form.

The International-Search-report identifies six references, one of which is already of record in the subject application. These references are relevant for the reasons given in the search report.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97(b)(3), this statement is timely and no fees are due.

Respectfully submitted,

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